

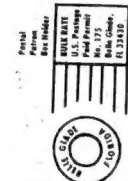
Big Black Gold Jubilee activities this weekend

By JIM JONES
This is it: Black Gold Jubilee's big weekend! After months of planning, the grand finale to Belle Glade's Third Annual Black Gold Jubilee begins this weekend.
Week after week, the festival has grown as more organizations and participants make plans to join in. Stella Taylor's swim from Moore Haven to Belle Glade, ending between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12, is the highlight of the jubilee.
Miss Taylor will be out of sight of the Black Gold Jubilee crowd until the final moments to her swim, however, and festival goers will find lots of other activities to enjoy in the meantime.
Appropriately, a childrens fishing tournament will be held from 9 to 5 p.m. Friday, April 10, on Scout Island, followed by "Almost Anything Goes" at 7 p.m. at Airport Park.
A wide array of childrens events have been planned throughout the weekend. Although "Almost

Anything Goes" starts and ends officially Friday, unofficially almost anything goes the rest of the weekend (check the schedule of events).
While many folks are still in bed Saturday morning, catching a last few minutes sleep in preparation for the big day, marathon runners will be hitting at the pavement at 7 a.m., cheered on by their family, friends, and fans.
A 13½ mile run first thing is the morning may be more of a constitutional than many of us are ready for. If so, a nice relaxing way to start the morning is with the Black Gold Jubilee parade, which steps out at 10:30 a.m. from Glades Central Community High School.
Lynette Thompson reports that the parade will feature representatives of all areas of the community and some out of towners as well.
Sandra Chamblee is the honorary parade marshal, who March 26 received the Community Health Award. Mrs. Chamblee is one of the founders of the

Glades Association for Retarded Citizens, president of the ARC for the past two years, a district ARC vice president, a 10-year member of the board of directors for the Palm Beach County Unit of the American Cancer Society, and a former crusade chairman for the ACS in Belle Glade. She is also in her second year as chairman of the board for the Palm Beach County Public Hospital District.
Marathon swimmer Stella Taylor has also agreed to ride in the parade.
Following the parade, Black Gold's focus shifts to McDonald Park where parade awards will be presented at noon. An arts and crafts will have been underway there since 9 a.m., and according to Becky Wedgworth, at least 63 booths will set up. Bring money, because the temptation to buy some of the usual and unusual items on display—ranging from food to jewelry and paintings—will be great.
Arts and crafts booths stay open till 4 p.m., and food booths an hour longer. A baby crawling contest,

and childrens movie and puppet show are also on the afternoon agenda.
Saturday closes out with a dance sponsored by the Glades Association for Retarded Citizens at the Elks Club from 9 p.m. till 1. A skate party will be going on at Skate World at the same time.
Sunday's events begin at 3 p.m. with a barbecue at the marina, lasting until 8. Bubba Mock reports that barbecue tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce and will also be sold at a booth this weekend. Barbecue tickets are \$5 each.
Other Sunday afternoon events include ski shows, raft races, pie eating contest, pet show for children, horseshoes contest, haystack scramble, and the grassest pole contest. About this time, Stella Taylor should be emerging from Lake Okeechobee, the first person ever to complete this unusual swim.
A fireworks display after dark will cap the Black Gold Jubilee and the third annual event will be history.



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BELLE GLADE Mayor Tom Altman (left) and Black Gold Jubilee Chairman Steve Weeks greeted marathon swimmer Stella Taylor Monday, April 6, upon her arrival in Belle Glade.

Staff photo by Jim Jones

She will be training at the Holiday Inn and attempting to swim from Moore Haven to Belle Glade this weekend.

Stella Taylor ready for historic swim

By JIM JONES
Undaunted by reports that Lake Okeechobee is alive with alligators, marathon swimmer Stella Taylor arrived in Belle Glade shortly after noon Monday, April 6 and immediately settled into the Holiday Inn to begin making plans for her historic swim this weekend.
Miss Taylor, 51, will step into Lake Okeechobee sometime between 10 and 11 p.m. Saturday April 11, and begin the swim, variously estimated at 25 to 40 miles, from Moore Haven to Belle Glade.
Her swim will be the highlight of this year's Black Gold Jubilee and organizers hope she will wade onto Torrey Island near the Pavilion area between 4 and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12.
A remarkably friendly and sincere woman, Stella's light blue eyes and open face show no fear when she says the alligators will be no problem.
"If anything it will be the mosquitoes that would be the problem. Big John, the stunt man, is going to have a gun. So if they rise up he can just, you know," she says, quickly adding, "But I really don't want anything killed out there unless it is absolutely

necessary."
In previous swims, the most memorable of which was her 51 hour Bahamas to Florida attempt, Miss Taylor swam without a shark cage while huge sharks came perilously close.
"They (sharks) circle first then they attack. Of course when the guys saw them, they went right into the Zodiac, which is a dinghy, and a 12 footer just went away," she said.
She counts the 51 hour attempt to swim from the Bahamas to Florida the most satisfying of her career. She has also swam the English channel, the Nile River, and was planning a swim of the Persian Gulf when the Iran-Iraq war broke out.
When plans for the Persian Gulf swim fell through, she began looking around for another goal and began considering Lake Okeechobee. Belle Glade Mayor Tom Altman played a key role in the Lake Okeechobee swim, making contact with her in December through a family member, Kathryn Rawls.
"I'm just delighted that it worked out so that it coincided with Black Gold," Altman said Monday.
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Briefly

Young peoples dance set

A dance for Belle Glade's young people will be held Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Civic Center. Admission is \$1.

Easter Cantata planned

The Community United Methodist Church Chancel Choir present its Easter Cantata "The Glory of Easter" by John W. Peterson, Wednesday, April 15th, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Community United Methodist Church.
The public is cordially invited to attend. We trust that "The Glory Of Easter" will be a source of inspiration and spiritual enrichment for all who hear it, say church members.

Guard Auxiliary to meet

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary has planned a meeting for Wednesday, April 15, at the Auxiliary Building, at the Belle Glade Marina.
Time of the meeting is 7:30 p.m.



Staff photo by Alma Henry

GROUND WAS BROKEN Monday for new \$4.6 million Glades Criminal Justice Complex. Participating in the ceremony from left to right were Herbert Kahlert, John Sansbury, Judge

Vaughn Rudnick, Norman Gregory, Judge Don T. Adams, Sheriff Richard Willie, and Commissioners, Frank Foster and Bill Bailey.

Ground broken on \$4.6 million jail

BY ALMA HENRY
BELLE GLADE—Ground was broken Monday for the new \$4.6 million Glades Criminal Justice Complex to be built immediately behind the Palm Beach County Glades Office Building.
With a large number of county and local city officials from Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay attending the affair, they all agreed the criminal justice complex is something the Glades needs and is long over due.
County Commissioner Bill Bagley, master of ceremonies for the ground breaking ceremony, said he

remembered an afternoon in August 1979 when he had lunch with Sheriff Richard Willie. Willie expressed some concerns as to whether the new criminal justice complex would be constructed.
"I said, Sheriff Willie, it will be done," Bailey said.
"I told him we'd be breaking ground in a year. That was one year ago last August as I missed it by a couple of months," he said.
Willie said he was glad this day had arrived although he felt it was hard to get excited over a jail.
County Judge Don T. Adams said out all those present at the ceremony Willie may have more

interest in the new 27 bed jail than anyone else.
"This is what may keep the sheriff out of jail," said Adams. Adams was referring to a mandate issued by U.S. District Judge Alcee Hastings, ordering the county to improve conditions and reduce the overcrowding at the county jails. Willie said he has received nothing but complete cooperation from local judges and the county commissioners in the project.
Willie also recalled a talk he had with Belle Glade City Commissioner Claude Tindall, when Tindall was serving as captain of the sheriff's substation.
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South Bay oks cable TV hike

SOUTH BAY — The South Bay City Commission agreed Tuesday night to grant Jones Interchange, Inc., with an additional 4.85 percent rate increase. On March 3, Phil Drummond, manager of Jones Interchange requested the City Commission consider a proposed rate hike of 9.85 percent. At that time the Commission felt the rate franchise agreement would not allow the city to grant such an increase.
Mayor Don Tanner said
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Police log

YOUTH CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY
Sixteen year old Antonio Collins was charged with armed robbery April 4, following the pickup of a man in front of the Belle Glade PDQ Store a few days earlier.
Bond was set at \$10,500, according to Det. William Bullock. Collins had been sentenced to six months in the county jail for an earlier burglary. Due to the earlier conviction, Collins is expected to be tried as an adult. Patrolman Edward Patterson made the arrest Saturday.

MAN ARRESTED ON WEAPONS CHARGE
Patrolman Lawrence Confare arrested Paul Vinbush, 57, April 5, in the E & V Bar on 5th Street or carrying a concealed firearm. Police had been called to the scene after witnesses saw a bulge in Vinbush's pocket, which appeared to be a gun.
When Confare arrived on the scene, verified that the bulge was a handgun, and arrested the man. Bond was set at \$5,250.

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Jail facility

Wille and Tindal express skepticism about the complex ever being built. Tindal said he felt he would not see the jail built in his lifetime.

Adams said he intends to keep a promise he made to Tindal and fill the jail up on the first day of opening.

"I must say in this critical time, our judges have cooperated 100 percent and released people who are non-violent so we can lock up those who are violent," Wille said.

The Glades criminal justice complex is part of overall improvement of the correctional facilities in the county. The Glades complex will provide centralized offices for the sheriff and additional courtroom space in addition to the jail.

Since 1976, the sheriff's office has been using the old Belle Glade jail to house prisoners and persons waiting trial.

Chief Justice Vaughn Rudnick said a new jail in the Glades was a dream 16 years ago and the new facility with three additional courtrooms speaks well for the growth of the community.

Pitching the first shovel of soil during the ground breaking ceremony were county commissioners Bill Bailey, Frank Foster, Norman Gregory, County Administrator John Sanbury, Engineer Herbert Kahler and State Attorney David Bludworth, Judge Don Adams and Judge Vaughn Rudnick.

Other guests attending the ceremony were Belle Glade Police Chief D. Bill Mathis and Commissioners Charles Goodlet, Randy Davidson, Dorothy Walker, and Claude Tindal. Representing Pahokee were Police Chief Carman Salvatori, Mayor Norman Norman, former Mayor Duncan Padgett and councilman Curtis Miners. From South Bay were Commissioner Rufugio "Pancho" Garcia, Acting City Manager Lomax Harrell, and City Clerk Virginia Walker; West area School Board Sup. Jack Redding; Robert Turner, Superintendent of Glades Correctional Institution; Detective Capt. Frank Fogelman; and representatives from the Sheriff's substation and the Florida Highway Patrol.

Jubilee schedule

7:00 9:00 until 5:00	FRIDAY, APRIL 10 Anything Goes Children's Fishing Tournaments	Airport Park Marina, Boca Island
7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Noon 9:00 until 4:00 1:00 until 4:00 9:00 until 5:00 2:00	SATURDAY, APRIL 11 Parade Awards Arts & Crafts Entertainment Food Booths Baby Crawling Contest Children's Movie Puppet Show Children's Art Show Adult Dance State Party	Glades Central High School McDonald Park
9:00 until 1:00 7:00 until 1:00	SUNDAY, APRIL 12 Marathon Ski Shows Relay Races Pole Vaulting Contest Pet Show for Children Horseback Contest Hay Stack Scramble Grazed Pole Contest Fireworks	Marina Elks Club Shute Work
1:00 until 6:00 2:00 a.m. 6:00 3:00 3:00 5:00 5:30 After Dark		

Cable TV

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he felt the five percent increase listed in the franchise agreement was the limit the city could grant within a year's period.

At that time the Commissioners agreed to have the City Attorney, James Gann go over the agreement to see if the city could grant such an increase. Drummmond said 9.85 percent was the minimum the company could ask for and expect to continue operating and improving the system.

At Tuesday's meeting, Gann said he had read the agreement over and over again and felt it could be interpreted two ways. The City could grant a five percent increase each year for three years or a 15 percent increase at the end of the three year period.

With South Bay agreeing to the increase, they join Pahokee and Belle Glade in granting a 9.85 percent increase in the cost of service to the local cable company.

In other business before the Commission: Realtor Curtis Thompson asked the Commission what their position be in granting approval to have Northmoor Trailer Park remain as it is presently zoned if the ownership changed hand.

Thompson said the ordinance presently calls for the zoning to be changed if ownership changes. Thompson said with a change of ownership a number of improvements would be made to enhance the physical appearance of the property.

The Commissioners recommend Thompson go before the Zoning Board to seek their opinion. The Board would then make a recommendation to the commission on the request.

Awarded a bid to Municipal Code Corporation of Tallahassee for the codification of the city ordinance.

Municipal Code agreed to update the city ordinance at a cost of \$6,850 for the first 200 pages and \$25 for each additional page. The Commission also agreed to have the city Chartered updated.

Passed three payment resolutions for the Water Improvement Projects. Agreed to advertise for bid the paving of Coconut and Second Streets.

Stella Taylor

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after joining with Jubilee Chairman Steve Weeks in welcoming Miss Taylor to Belle Glade. "It would be a tremendous event in and of itself."

Miss Taylor, who is a native of Bristol, England, but now lives in Fort Lauderdale, began thinking about a Lake Okechobee swim several years ago, but it wasn't until shortly after Thanksgiving that events began building for this weekend's attempt. Two and one-half months of intensive planning have gone into the swim already.

Despite the planning, there are still a number of unknowns and Miss Taylor knows that dangers exist. "I'm not anticipating any problems, but we are going to start out in time enough just in case there are problems. I have a stunt guy coming over; I pray that he doesn't go away to make a movie. He has killed sharks with his bare hands. The Florida Game Commission said that is not the same as alligators. I said, look, they are not going to bother me," she said.

Miss Taylor will be accompanied on her swim by about five boats, including a sheriff's escort, a Florida Game Commission alligator expert, a press boat, and her crew. The Coast Guard will provide the communications.

Stella Taylor has not always been a household name. A quarter century ago, she was a nun, a calling which leads some journalists to pin the label "swimming nun" on her. It is not a nickname that she enjoys. She started swimming as a child, temporarily stopping when she was about 16, and not resuming her swimming career until 1969, when she came out of retirement for a 24 hour Canadian endurance effort. Successful, she began looking for other bodies of water to conquer. It wasn't until her attempt to swim to Florida from Bahamas—an attempt cut short within miles of her goal by the painful stings of jellyfish and man of war—that she became known nationwide.

Stella Taylor's party of three Monday included

Bob Paycor of the International Swimming Hall of Fame and her cat, Mew Mew Dora. Mew Mew Dora, a nine-year-old green-eyed, black cat, was just along for the ride, but Paycor is here as an official observer, making sure that the swim is done legally.

Miss Taylor is not allowed to touch the boat or be touched by anyone in a boat during the swim.

"It's just to make sure that everything is done legally."

So there can't be any comebacks that she rode the boat or that she was towed," he said.

Paycor has witnessed other Stella Taylor swims and probably has as good an idea of what kind of a person she is as anyone.

"Stella has never met a stranger. She loves everybody. She will stop and carry on a conversation with anyone who will listen to her. She is a real down to earth person. No phony baloney," he says.

Paycor notes that Stella has the necessary mental toughness to make a dangerous swim like this weekend's.

"When she says she'll do something she'll do it or die. I've known Stella for a number of years and she has always been this way," Paycor said.

"The average swimmer would be psyched out just knowing there are alligators out there," he said. Stella Taylor shows no signs of being psyched out by the big alligators. She has completed the major part of her training (a regimen of four and five hours of training per day which brought her to a peak form) and is exercising just an half hour or so a day now to keep loose.

A big welcome is planned for Stella when she completes her swim. A number of local dignitaries will be on hand as will the executive director of the International Hall of Fame.

Whatever else the Lake Okechobee swim will mean, it is sure to be a unique experience for Stella Taylor, an uncommon person who prefers the common man.

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ALMA HENRY
HOW I SEE IT



Opinion

Welcome to the Black Gold Jubilee

The Third Annual Black Gold Jubilee main events are coming, starring Stella Taylor swimming the great waters of Lake Okechobee. The Black Gold Jubilee committee members have gone all out to make this third annual affair culminating this weekend with a number of activities be one of the best in the Jubilee's history. No doubt, scores and scores of folks from the coastal areas will be traveling to Black Gold country to take part in or observe this community project.

The Jubilee will kick off Friday with a children's fishing tournament from 3 to 5 p.m. At 7 p.m., Belle Glade's own version of Anything Goes at Airport Park will take place.

I have been told that a certain department in the city is already claiming bragging rights to the Anything Goes victory crown. But guessing by the team members and their previous records for winning anything, I bet they come in next to last if not in last place.

Saturday will start off with a bang from Glades Central High School with the Black Gold Jubilee parade.

One of the funniest and cutest events will be the baby crawl sponsored by the Belle Glade Woman's Club.

The Jubilee will culminate Sunday with Stella Taylor arriving in Belle Glade and fireworks. Get out this weekend and join in the celebration of the Third Annual Black Gold Jubilee. It's a treat you and your family will not want to miss.

The ARC will be hosting the annual Black Gold Jubilee Adult dance at the Elks Club on Saturday. Proceeds from the dance will go directly to the Association for Retarded Citizens-Glades Area and will benefit local children and adult. If disco and country western music is your style the Elks Club could be the place you want to be Saturday night from 9 to 1 p.m.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. also will be sponsoring the annual Pink and Green Campaign Celebration Saturday at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center. All proceeds from the affair will benefit the sorority's scholarship fund and will assist local students in obtaining higher education beyond high school.

I received a excellent suggestion for parents who would rather not buy jelly beans and Easter eggs for their kids this Easter.

Ann Hoppe, a consultant for children's books suggests this Easter hide a book instead of an Easter egg.

Mrs. Hoppe said many people are so caught with the commercialism of Easter that we have forgotten the true meaning of the Easter holiday.

Ms. Hoppe suggest by buying delightful children's Easter books that will fit right in with the chocolate bunny in the Easter basket.



Staff photo by Alma Henry

COMMISSIONER FRANK FOSTER brings greetings from the Palm Beach County Commission and welcomes the many guests attending the ground breaking ceremony for the new Glades Criminal Justice Complex.

A stroke of genius

Belle Glade's Black Gold Jubilee continues to blossom. In just three years, organizers have taken a good idea and made it even better.

Bringing Stella Taylor to town this year to attempt the swim from Moore Haven was a masterstroke. Already the proposed swim has attracted nationwide attention. An Associated Press story appeared Sunday, April 5, reporting the attempt.

Though the Black Gold Jubilee is the youngest of the festivals in this area, no others have shown the same promotional flair.

Black Gold Jubilee affords an opportunity for Belle Glade to place its best foot forward and hopefully to reap some favorable nationwide publicity. The area has had enough of the other kind of largely undeserved attention.

Most importantly, however, Black Gold Jubilee is a celebration of and for local folks, all of whom directly or indirectly make their living from an agriculturally based economy.

It marks the end of the winter harvest and is a

time of pure fun and entertainment. Bowling, softball, tennis and golf tournaments are already behind us and the big weekend is coming up.

There is literally something for everyone to see, do or enjoy. There is a schedule of events elsewhere in this issue, and a quick glance will show that a lot of planning and thought have gone into the third annual Black Gold Jubilee.

Events start Friday and continue almost non-stop until after dark Sunday, when a fireworks display will wind up the weekend.

Black Gold Jubilee officers, committee members, and volunteers deserve a rousing round of applause for their efforts. In the best spirit of public service, they have donated their time and energy to a great community service.

Black Gold Jubilee is something that we can all be proud of and enjoy. Make a date to take part in the activities this weekend and see what a wonderful time can be had at home.

This is the big one

This is the big weekend for Belle Glade's annual Black Gold Jubilee, so let's get out and have a ball!

You'll be seeing every member of our staff out covering and enjoying the festivities. Say "Hello!" to us when you see us and stop and chat for a few minutes.

In it's third year now, it seems certain that our annual celebration is a permanent part of our community. This year's jubilee, judging from the number and variety of events, should be the best ever. Check this week's issue for the schedule of events.

Also, check out the Black Gold Jubilee Committee's program, which should be on the street by the time you read this. It's the first time the organizers of Black Gold have published a program, and it should be a great guide to this weekend's activities.

We have a lot to be proud of as Glades residents—our rich soil, ideal climate and rural living are three of our prime assets. But the hard-working Glades people are the final, all-important ingredient that makes it all function. This celebration is for you, residents of the Glades! It's your tribute. Have a good time!

CORRECTIONS. CORRECTIONS. CORRECTIONS.
My piece last week on retiring Bank of Pahokee

SCOTT ELLIS



Chairman Rupert Mock, Sr. contained a few small errors. Hopefully, this will correct most of them.

Rupert's wife came to the Glades via the Palm Beach Canal, of course, not the St. Lucie Canal. The St. Lucie Canal comes into Lake Okechobee at Port Mayaca and the Palm Beach Canal enters at Canal Point.

When Mr. Mock referred to water overflowing from the lake into Pahokee's streets, it was before the levee was constructed, not the rim canal. Mock's son, Rupert, Jr. (Bubba), in manager of the Belle Glade office, not it's president.

Those were the main errors I picked up, and I apologize for them.

Letter to the editor

Editor:
Our President lies wounded, by a bullet fired from a "Saturday Night Special." This favorite weapon of the assassin was easily obtained at Dallas pawnshop.

In all but one of the eleven assassinations and attempted assassinations of Presidents or Presidential candidates, the assassin used a handgun. Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley were slain.

Candidate Robert Kennedy was killed. Governor George Wallace is crippled. In September 1975 alone, President Ford's life was threatened twice by assassins wielding handguns. Now Presidents Reagan has been shot.

Must we buy another President before the Congress acts to pass an effective national handgun control law? Together we make the Congress act now to handguns. Join with us today.

Sincerely,
N.T. "Pete" Shields

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Well this is it. My entire life is over. I have reached the ripe old age of 20. Everything is beginning to go downhill. Have you ever noticed how people's attitudes change toward you as you get older? I guess I'm just not their cute little girl anymore.

When you're small, everyone thinks you're cute, right? You have a birthday party and you're mother invites all your relatives and the entire fourth grade. You have to stand there and be humiliated in front of all your friends while you great aunt (twice removed) pinches you on the cheek and tells you how much you look like your great uncle.

When you reach 20, they stop bringing you presents and pinching you on the cheek. When you get to be 20 you buy your own presents and pinch your self on the cheek and hope that you never do look like your great uncle.

It hit me the hardest the other day when I asked Bill to go have a drink with me after work. Now Bill is my uncle by marriage and I have been calling him Uncle since I can remember. The last couple of times I have asked Uncle Bill to go somewhere with me he has turned me down flat. I just thought he probably had something better to do. So the last time he turned me down I asked him why.

ANITA ADAMS
SHORT STUFF



"How would you like to be sitting at a bar, talking to some nice looking girl and when you just begin to get somewhere with her some other nice looking girl runs up to you, throws her arms around you and says hi Uncle Bill!" he replied.

"I have never done that." I argued. He still refused.

So, Bill I am taking this opportunity to tell you that you have nothing to worry about. I promise never to call you Uncle again!

Some other things come to mind that you have to give up when you get older.

This year I had to buy all my birthday presents.

JIM JONES
BOILER PLATE



Getting off on the right foot

I made a heck of an impression on Stella Taylor. She had just arrived in the Glades Monday for her attempted swim from Moore Haven to Belle Glade this weekend.

She had been here less than an hour when I locked her out of her motel room.

By all rights, she should have banished me from sight, but I found that Stella Taylor doesn't follow the role prescribed for celebrities.

Getting back to where I started, however, I was standing on the front walkway of Stella's motel, waiting with a tape recorder under one arm and a camera and battery pack around my neck. I was waiting on some other folks to arrive to greet Stella, when she came out of her room and "potted me."

"Hi there! Why don't you come on up stairs," she said greeting me like a long lost friend.

I had never met Stella before and she had never met me, but she had figured out that I was from the press, and I knew she had to be Stella Taylor.

Upstairs, I met Bob Payson, from the International Swimming Hall of Fame and her black cat, Mew Mew Dora. They were trying to keep the door open to catch some of the cool breeze, as the air conditioner was on the blink. Every now and then, Mew Mew Dora did like cats are prone to do: make a move for the door. Whenever Mew Mew Dora showed interest in the outside world, the door had to be closed.

It was during this time of trying to keep the cat inside and finding someone to fix the air conditioner that we all stepped outside the room. I was the last one out and I pulled the door completely shut, so that the cat would stay inside. Unfortunately, the key was left inside.

The only remedy was for me to get the spare keys from the front desk, which I immediately did.

Stella took the incident with good humor and soon we had our interview underway.

I discovered that Stella is not your typical 51 year old woman. She says she feels more like 15.

She has a 15 year old's enthusiasm and spirit. I'm not sure, however, that she isn't in the wrong profession. With her endless supply of good will, and friendliness, she might make a great ambassador.

But she would probably soon grow bored with the stuffed white shirts and the games diplomats play. After all, she is lappier around the common man.

Well, Stella, here is one common man pulling for you this weekend. Good luck on your swim. I hope everything goes just the way you planned it.



OFF TO BOY'S STATE—Scott Hudson, 16 year old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hudson of Pahokee, was chosen to make the trip to Boy's State. Scott was nominated by his peers and teachers of Christian Day School. Standing next to Scott (right) is Eddie Alston the Chairman of the Youth Division for the American Legion.

Over the hill already; how time flies

(except the one from my mother, thank God for mothers). Now I know why I hear people say they are not going to have any more birthdays. It's not because of their age, it's because they have to buy their own presents!

You can sit on Santa's Knee. You can not get on the pony ride at the fair. They take away your Teddy Bear. (Don't worry, Linda)

When you go to the circus and get on the Merry-Go-Round people laugh and you try to hide behind your little brother because you don't want your friends to see you because they'll never let you live it down.

"Ha, Ha, I saw you on the pink pony trying to hide!"

They don't give you lollipops at the drive-up window in bank anymore.

People think you're strange when you buy a pair of mouse ears at Disney World and wear them.

"Look at that, a grown man wearing mouse ears."

I must confess that there are a lot of advantages to being older. At least you don't get pinched on the cheek anymore!

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GED testing planned

The Department of Adult and Community Education announces that the Florida High School Diploma (GED) will be given April 28, 29, 30, 1981 at the Adult Education Center -- 1235 15th Street, West Palm Beach.

Application for the test must be made at least 10 days in advance and the tests will be given 6-9 p.m.

The G.E.D. Test is offered weekly throughout the county. For additional information call 684-5200, 278-3384 (South County) or 996-7617 (West County) after 6 p.m., or call Glades Central High Community School at 996-4947.

Service notes

SP4 JACKSON
Spec. 4 Jolly L. Jackson, son of Wenzel V. Jolly of 512 S.W. Ninth St., Belle Glade, has completed a U.S. Army primary noncommissioned officers course at Fort Lewis, Wash.

During the course, students studied general military subjects with

special emphasis on leadership training.

Jackson is a squad leader at Fort Lewis. His mother, Dorothy Jackson, resides at 300 N.W. 11th St., Belle Glade.

Pvt. Worth

Army Pvt. Randy L. Worth, son of Mary E. Worth of 1168 W. Canal St., Belle Glade, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

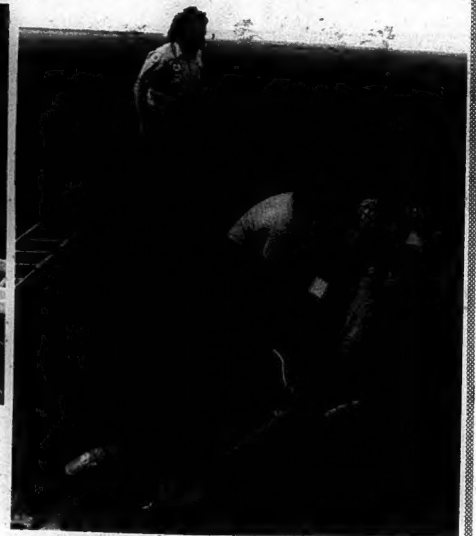
The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Rickety rescue



Staff photo by Jim Jones

THE THROTTLE ON Dwight Daniels' motorcycle apparently jammed Tuesday afternoon, April 7, and he was unable to stop the bike from plunging into a canal on Airport Road near NE 29th Street. Medics had to rig a ladder across the canal to retrieve the boy. He was taken to Glades General Hospital for treatment.



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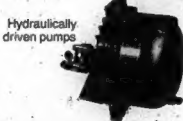
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GLADES CENTRAL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL were the class of the field Friday, April 3, at the Clewiston Burger King Invitational Track meet. Two Raider sprinters (center of

track) burst out of the blocks during preliminaries of the 220 yard dash.

Staff photo by Jim Jones

Glades Central wins Invitational

CLEWISTON-The Glades Central Community School boys track team won the Clewiston Invitational Track meet and set four track and field records Friday, April 3 at Clewiston High School.

The Raiders beat fourteen schools and accumulated 144 points for the victory. Team scores were Glades Central-144, Pahokee-59, Avon Park-42, Clewiston-37, DeSoto-37, North Shore-25, Okeechobee-15, Barron Collier-17, Moore Haven

-12, John Carroll-8, Lake Placid-6, Lely-2, and Charlotte, Naples and LeBelle High School scored no points.

Setting records for the Raiders were Eddie Lusane, first in the 120 High Hurdles with a time of 14.4; Jessie Hester, 220 yard dash with a time of 22.2; the Glades Central 440 Relay Team with a time of 42.6, and the Mile Relay Team with a time of 3.25. Members of the 440 Yard Relay team were Arthur Monroe, Ray McDonald, Alco Hill and Jessie Hester.

Mile Relay Team members were Robert Brown, Emanuel Thornton, Adam Ford, and Alco Hill.

Other Raiders individual and team winners were: 120 High Hurdles-Jessie Hester-1st place-10.2, Jeff Woodson, 5th place-16.3. 220 Yd. Dash-Jessie Hester-1st place-10.0, Ray McDonald-3rd place-10.2. Mile Run-LeVelle Moreland-1st place-4:38. 440 Yd. Dash-Theodore Paulk-2nd place-50.9, Robert Brown-3rd place-51.0. 880 Yd. Run-Emanuel Thornton-1st place-2:01, James McGriff-4th place-2:05, Keith Seymour-5th place-2:06.4. Mile Modley Relay-GC-1st place-3:39. Runners-Arthur Monroe, Ray McDonald, Theodore Paulk, Adam Ford, Shot Put-Joseph Rutledge-1st place-distance 48'2". Joseph Abrams-6th-40'4". Discus-Tommie Duhart-4th place-distance 127'5". Long Jump-Karl Hodge-5th place-distance 20'3". Sonny Williams-4th place-5'8". Triple Jump-Karl Hodge-2nd-41". Robert Jordan-3rd-41'7". Allen Sears, 5th-40'2". Two mile run-LeVelle Moreland-2nd place-10:21.

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Glades Day baseball team takes 2

Glades Day enjoyed one of its best weeks of the baseball season, winning two of the three games and narrowly losing to a strong Christian Day team.

Christian Day and Glades Day were tied at 2-2 in the first quarter and 3-3 in the fourth quarter as Gator pitcher Jason Skiston and Crusader pitcher Alex Morales both fashioned four hitters.

But in the seventh inning, Crusader William Cruz hit the only extra base hit of the game-a double-to drive in the winning run.

Gator Coach Tom King noted that Richard Burns and Tommy Swager each had a run batted in

Glades Day dropped to 5-8 on the year with the loss.

Glades Day had better luck in its two other games of the week. Thursday, April 2, the Gators defeated Indian River Academy of Ft. Pierce 15-1 as Dave Haynes tossed a no hitter. Haynes, a sophomore, is now 2-0 on the year he chalked up eight strikeouts against the Fort Pierce school.

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Crusaders on 10 game winning streak

Five more teams fell to the juggernaut called the Christian Day baseball team last week as the Crusaders extended their winning streak to 10 games and improved their season record to 14-2.

Summit Christian was the latest to fall, losing 8-0 Tuesday, April 7, behind a pitching performance by Alex Morales that Coach Gus Harman called "superb."

Morales struck out 14 enroute to a one hitter and now has a personal record of 4-0. He is only a sophomore. Morales added insult to injury with his bat, scoring three runs and punching across a run during the first inning.

Others providing clout against Summit were Jesus Armas with two doubles, Tracy Garcia with a RBI single, and William Cruz with a RBI on a sacrifice fly.

Harman said his defense and pitching are "really starting to gel," and the hitting is coming around as well. "We're getting the key hits," he said.

Another factor has been Crusader base running. Already, his team has swiped closed to 100 bases.

In a district game Monday, April 6, the Crusaders beat Palm Vista 14-1 in five innings. Warren Gibson was the winning pitcher, improving his record to 2-1 and striking out seven.

William Cruz slugged a homer, triple and double in support of Gibson. Jesus Armas had two singles and three RBIs, while Gibson had two hits, an RBI and two stolen bases. Scott Hudson -- a first time starter -- two base hits, and Alex Morales a single, two RBIs and three stolen bases.

In perhaps the most impressive game of the week, William Cruz picked up his eighth win of the year (he has no losses) by throwing a one

hitter against Pope John Paul of Boca Raton Friday, Cruz came within one pitch of throwing his second perfect game of the year and faced only 22 batters, striking out 14 of them. The Crusaders won the game 2-0. Alex Morales, Jesus Armas, and Luis Garcia had one hit each to account for the Crusaders total offensive output of the day. Tracy Shealey walked, stole second base, and scored the winning

run on Alex Morales' single in the first inning. Christian Day accounted for its fourth win of the week against cross-town rival Glades Day (see related story in this issue). Win No. 5 came against Forrest Hill High School junior varsity in a game played at Palm Beach Junior College's main campus. William Cruz gained his seventh win in that game as the Crusaders won 4-3.

The deciding run came in the fifth inning as Jesus Armas' doubled then came home on Alex Morales' single. Jean Armas had two singles and an RBI in that game, while Morales had a single, sacrifice, and two RBIs.

The Crusaders will continue into the semi finals of a junior varsity tournament composed mostly of Class 3 and 4A teams Wednesday, April 8, when they face Fort Pierce Central at 3 p.m.

The championship game is set for Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Palm Beach Junior College.

6th place-44.0.

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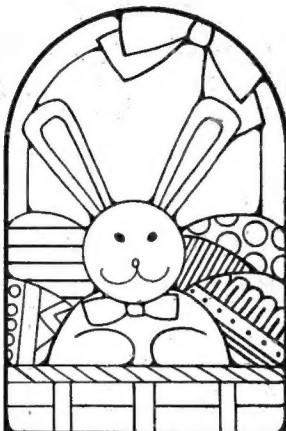
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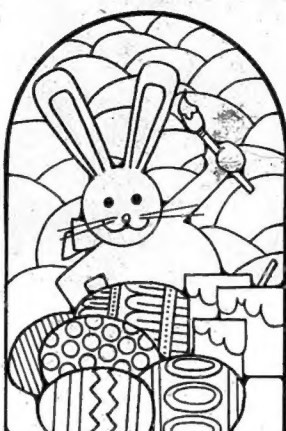
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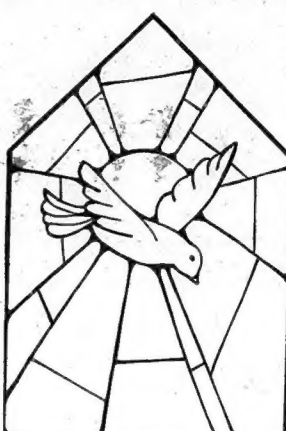
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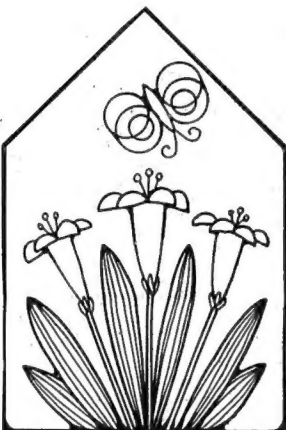
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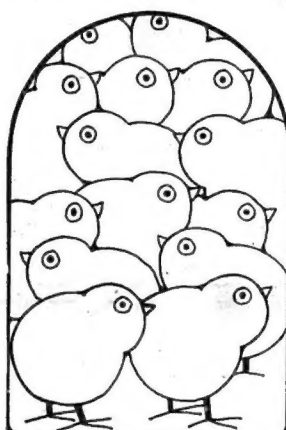
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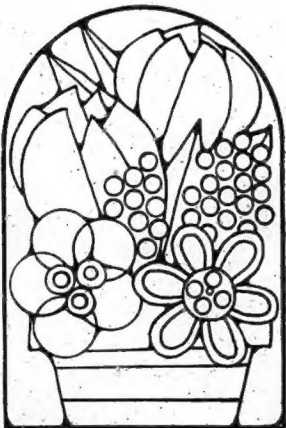
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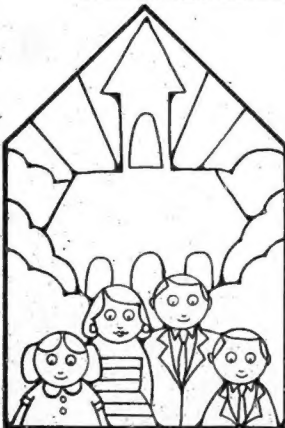
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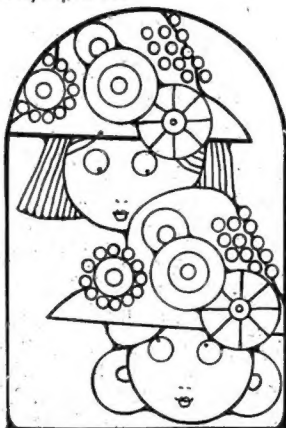
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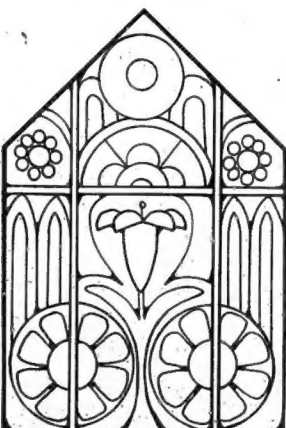
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Ella Jenkins brings rhythm to the kids

BY ALMA HENRY

BELLE GLADE—Ella Jenkins a specialist in music for young children took approximately 75 adults and 20 students on a musical tour around the world Thursday, April 2 at the West Technical Center.

Jenkins, who has recorded some 20 albums, although none have made it to the top 10 had the students singing hello in several languages including Spanish, French, Hawaiian, and German.

Sponsored by the Florida Farworkers Council Project Development Continuity program, Ms. Jenkins was making her second appearance in the Glades. Last year Ms. Jenkins performed at Palm Beach Junior College Glades Campus.

With a salt and pepper afro and wearing a colorful poncho, the workshop started with Ms. Jenkins introducing herself and the kids standing and introducing themselves.

The workshop presented Thursday by Ms. Jenkins is just one of hundreds she puts on throughout the United States each year.

Ms. Jenkins said "music is a part of my life-blues, gospel, jazz, spirituals and I use that music to teach children how to communicate."

During Ms. Jenkins' presentation she played the harmonica, and ukulele and a variety of musical instruments she has collected from around the world.

Ms. Jenkins also let the students and teachers play the instruments.

One of the children favorite musical numbers turned out to be "Old McDonald Had a Farm."

"Rhythm," Ms. Jenkins said is the cornerstone of her teaching and the basis for her workshops around the country and for the majority of her 20 albums.

Ms. Jenkins said she strives to make music simple and enjoyable and to get everyone involved the most shyest child.

Most of Ms. Jenkins albums are the sing-along type, and feature the ukulele.

Ms. Jenkins' visit to the Glades is just one component of the variety of programs PDC offers to parents and educators in the Glades.

PDC encourages greater continuity of child development and education services for Head Start children as they make the transition from pre-school to elementary school and Thursday's concert workshop with Ella Jenkins was one step in introducing the students to a variety of teaching concepts.



EVEN THE SHYEST OF STUDENTS attending a musical workshop at West Tech Thursday couldn't keep away from Ella Jenkins, the workshop consultant. Above Ms. Jenkins lets one of the students have fun shaking the maraca. Staff photo by Alma Henry



Staff photo by Brenda Bunting

THIRTEEN STUDENTS FROM the West Area will be participating in the National Academic Games Olympic in Eatonton, Ga., Apr.

27 through May 1. Accompanying the students will be David Campbell, Sharmar Waterman, Barbara Prewitt and Ava Sue Hickerson.

Thirteen students to attend games

PAHOKEE — Thirteen students from the West Area will participate in the National Academic Games to be held in Eatonton, Ga., Apr. 27 through May 1.

Academic games are instructional materials which help students learn basic subject matters in language, arts, mathematics, social studies and other areas are designed as games so that students will find them stimulating.

For the past several weeks, local private and public schools have participating in Academic Games competitions at Palm Beach Junior College Glades Campus and the top winners in each division — junior, middle and elementary — will represent the West Area at the national competitions.

Rock Eagle, the site of the Olympics, is a large 4-H center, which hosts students and adult groups throughout the year.

Beach County students have won several National championships.

Students representing the Glades at the National Academic Games in the

Elementary division will be Daniel Pierson and Craig Pate of Lake Shore Elementary School; Vickie Fowler, Julie Prewitt and

Greg Pitts of Glades Day School; and Brad Barker of St. Peter's Lutheran and Michael Morris of Christian Day School.

In the Middle Division representatives will be Wade Wagon and Mark Andrews of Pahokee Jr. Sr. High School. Coleman

Prewitt of Glades Day and Thomas Tai of East Lake Middle School.

Robert Tai and David Donovan from Pahokee High School will participate in the senior division. Accompanying the students on the trip will be Barbara Prewitt, David Campbell, Sharmar Waterman and Ava Sue Hickerson.

Corbin named Girl of the Year

BELLE GLADE—Members of Xi Zeta Mu Chapter held their annual Girl of the Year Party at the Glades Restaurant in Clewiston on Saturday.

March 28, Mrs. Gordon Corbin was selected the Girl of the Year. Mrs. Jane Evans, was in charge of the program and presented Mrs.

Corbin with a engraved silver tray from the chapter.

Mrs. Tom Swager, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambliss, Mrs. Frank

AKA Pink and Green celebration Saturday

BELLE GLADE — The Mu Rho Omega Chapter of Alpha Sorority, Inc., is sponsoring its Third Annual Pink and Green Champagne Ball, Saturday, Apr. 11, at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center, 725 N.W. 4th St.

Donation to the affair is \$10. per person and the attire is semi-formal. Featured will be the

Latitude Band and Studio 715 Disco and a Greek Talent Extravaganza.

Dinner will also be served and the affair began at 9 a.m. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the sorority.

Mrs. Earlyn Harrell said proceeds from the affair will benefit the sorority's scholarship fund.



SECOND RUNNER' UP—Andy Fontaine Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fontaine is the alternative choice for the trip to Boy's State. Sponsored by the American Legion, Boy's State is a learning session which teaches government and Americanism. Andy was nominated by Glades Day School faculty. Standing next to Andy on the right is Eddie Alston, the Americanism and Children's Youth Division Committee Chairman for the American Legion.

THURSDAY, April 9
KIWANIS-Belle Glade, noon, Holiday Inn.
ELK-Pahokee, 8 p.m.
CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP-6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn.

FRIDAY, April 10
CHILDREN'S FISHING TOURNAMENT-Belle Glade-3 p.m., City marina.
ANYTHING GOES-Belle Glade-Airport Park-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 11
THIRD ANNUAL BLACK GOLD JUBILEE Activities all day long in Belle Glade.
ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW, McDonald Park-Belle Glade-9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ARC-Black Gold Jubilee Dance-Elks Club-Belle Glade 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Donations are \$20 per couple.

AKA PINK AND GREEN CHAMPAGNE Celebration-Municipal Civic Center-Belle Glade 9 p.m., Tickets \$10 per couple.

SUNDAY, April 12
BLACK GOLD JUBILEE Activities throughout the

day.
Attend the Church of your choice.
GLADES CENTRAL CHORUS IN CONCERT- Belle Glade-St. John First Baptist Church, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, April 13
LIONS CLUB-Pahokee, noon, Lions Clubhouse.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS-Belle Glade, 7:30 p.m., St. John's Church.
CITY COUNCIL-Belle Glade, 2nd and 4th Monday, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 14
CITY COUNCILS-Pahokee, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., South Bay, 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-Everglades Federal Community Room, Pahokee, 8 p.m.
ROTARY-Belle Glade, noon, Municipal Civic Center.
CARDIO VASCULAR CLINIC-Belle Glade, Glades General Hospital, 9 a.m. to noon. Must have an appointment.

WEDNESDAY, April 15
Lions club-Belle Glade, 12:15, Belle Glade Municipal Center.

Babies get ready to crawl

BELLE GLADE—Mothers, get your babies ready. The FWS Belle Glade Junior Womens Club is sponsoring a "baby crawl" Saturday, April 11 in conjunction with the Third Annual Black Gold Jubilee.

Mrs. Cindy Baez, said the contest will begin at 2 p.m., at McDonald Park. Babies, one year and under and who do not walk, are eligible for the competition.

Trophies will be given to the first, second and third place winners.

Mrs. Baez said the contest is free. All mothers who wish to enter their sons or daughters into the competition are asked to appear at McDonald Park at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

City Association meeting

Sunday at St. John

BELLE GLADE—The City Association of Women of Belle Glade will meet on Sunday, Apr. 12 at 4 p.m. in the dining room of the St. John First Baptist Church, 600 S.W. 8th St.

All 15 Federated Clubs of the Florida Associate of Women's Clubs are requested to have representation and a list of 150 officers, addresses and members.

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TOP MONEY COLLECTORS in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon were from left to right kneeling, Eric Lewis, third place and Richard Goodbread first place. Standing, Vanessa Johnson, second place; and Mrs. Willie M. Adams, coordinator.

Easter bunny

coming to

Pahokee

BELLE GLADE —The Easter bunny is coming to town. The Beta Outcreek Chapter will present the Easter bunny, Saturday, Apr. 18 at the Pahokee Woman's Club for children in the community. Children may take pictures with the Easter bunny from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will also be a Easter bake sale and a door prize will be given away. An Easter bunny will be given away at 4 p.m. Donations are \$1.

Income tax help available

Volunteers will be available in the Glades area until April 15 to help low income, handicapped, and non-English speaking persons with their basic income tax returns.

Volunteers are available at the Division of Aging, 1525 SW Ave. 1, Belle Glade; Florida Rural Legal Services, 1392 SW Ave. 3, Belle Glade; Community Action Council, 625 Palm Beach Boulevard, South Bay, and 901 Padgett Island, Pahokee; and at the Glades Association for Retarded Citizens, 9 West Ave., Belle Glade.

CF bike-a-thon riders honored

BELLE GLADE For the second consecutive year Richard Goodbread is the top collector of money for the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon held in the Glades.

Goodbread collected \$223.60 for the CF Foundation.

Ms. Vanessa Johnson was second with \$180 and Eric Lewis with \$78.82.

The bike-a-thon was held Saturday, Mar. 14 and was coordinated by Mrs. Willie Adams, for

the second straight year. Mrs. Adams said trophies were presented to the top three winners and t-shirts were given to the participants.

Couple to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of South Bay announces the final wedding plans for their daughter, Cynthia Patricia to Gary LeVern Blake the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blake of Woodbine, Ga.

The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, April 11 at 4:30

p.m. at the home of Mrs. Geneva Hollis, 533 S.W. 11th St., Belle Glade.

The Rev. S.M. Nelson will officiate. A reception will follow the ceremony.

No local invitations are being sent. All relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to share in this occasion with them.

Nason pledges sorority

Sandy Nason, 1115 Garden Place, Pahokee, has pledged Delta Beta Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. Miss Nason is presently a freshman at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nason of Pahokee.

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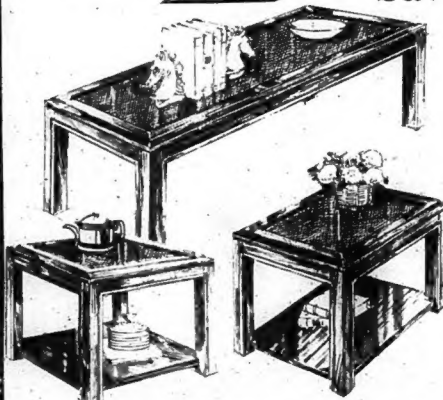
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Red Cross plans centennial projects

The American Red Cross will hold a Centennial Barbecue and Fishing Tournament in celebration of its 100th birthday May 24. The opening ceremony will be held at noon, at the Belle Glade Marina.

Scheduled events for the barbecue include music by Skip and Debby, water ski show, hang glider show, fishing tournament weigh-in, and bucket brigade contest between local fire departments. Several prizes have been donated by area merchants.

The fishing tournament will begin at first light on May 24th, and will conclude with the weigh-in at 2:30 p.m. The tournament will be fished out of Slim's and J-Mark Fish Camps.

Entry fee is \$25 per person. Cash prizes and trophies will be given to the top three anglers for total weight of fish caught. A trophy and \$50 gift certificate for largest fish has been donated by Slim's Fish Camp.

Applications and rules for the fishing tournament are available at Slim's Fish Camp, J-Mark Fish Camp, and the West Palm Beach office of the American Red Cross.

Tickets for the barbecue are \$5 each, and may be purchased at the Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce.

The American Red Cross in West Palm Beach, or through Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bull, Doug Wooten or Angela Puig at the Glades Office Building. All proceeds will be used to develop a Red Cross Office in the Belle Glade-Pahokee area.



EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL produced three winners in the recent spelling bee sponsored by the Glade Festival of Afro Arts. Hugh Dunkley, left, was the first place winner and Allene Addie, the fourth place winner. Not shown is Meredith Lott, the third place winner. Mrs. Mary Henderson served as the sponsor.

Staff photo by Alma Henry

South Bay CAC to elect area representatives

SOUTH BAY — Community Action Council will be electing area residents to one year terms as representatives on the CAC Administrative Advisory Board.

One representative from both South Bay and Belle Glade will be elected to serve.

Mrs. Hattie Fields, target area director, said residents are urged to at-

tend and participate in the election Thursday, May 15, at 8 p.m., at the CAC Headstart Center, 625 Palm Beach Rd., South Bay.

Transportation will be provided for those who need it. For additional information or transportation, call 996-0661, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Alpha Phi Omega Glades Alumni Chapter attends conference

DAYTONA — The Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity Florida Sectional Conference was held April 3 through 4 at the campus of Bethune Cookman College.

James Eccles, of Belle Glade, Deputy Vice-Chairman of Alumni Affairs and president of Glades Alumni Chapter, along with James Allen, Sectional representative of Alpha Alpha Nu, and Renard Benette, President of Alpha Alpha Nu at Palm Beach Junior College, Glades Campus were among the many

fraternity members from across the state in attendance at the two day conference.

On Saturday, seminars were held both morning and evening, and the conference culminated with a banquet at the Plaza Hotel.

Kevin Boynton of Belle Glade and a member of the Belle Glade Alumni Chapter provided musical entertainment for the affair.

Also appearing on the program was James

Allen. Special awards were presented to Eccles for his outstanding work to Sectional 74 and Allen was presented with a certificate of appreciation as a sectional representative.

Eccles said Alpha Alpha Nu and the Belle Glade Alumni will host the President Conference in October of this year and the 9182 Florida Sectional will be held in Miami.

Pahokee CAC Center recruiting students

PAHOKEE — The Community Action Council of Pahokee Headstart Center in Padgett Island.

Mrs. Betty Caldwell, center director said children between the ages of three and four and handicapped students maybe register with the center

for the 1981-82 school year.

The Pahokee Center is located at 901 Padgett Circle. Parents wishing to register their children or need additional information may visit the center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or call 924-1178.

Heroines to march

PAHOKEE — The Heroines of Jericho Starlight Cord Number Five will observe their annual anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes, worthy matron said the affair will kick off with a parade beginning at 2 p.m. at the Padgett Island Housing Development and conclude at church. The East Lake Middle School and the Pahokee High School bands will be participating in the parade.

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James P. Cima opens chiropractic practice

Dr. James P. Cima, 32, has opened a chiropractic practice at 110 S.W. Ave., E. Belle Glade, in the same building with dentist Dr. Rick Behm.

He is a native of New York City and attended Cornell College and New York Chiropractic College.

Dr. Cima says he believes in looking at the entire health care system,

including proper nutrition and exercise. One area of special interest is his work with the jaw and with dentists.

Dr. Cima has instructed in chiropractic and talked to dentists. Currently, he and his wife, Gloria, are living in West Palm Beach, but are looking for a home in the Glades area.

His office telephone number is 996-0111.



Dr. Cima

Headstart Students recruited

SOUTH BAY—The Community Action Council Headstart Program is now recruiting students for the school year 1981-82. Children, ages three and four and handicapped children are sought for the program. For additional information, contact Mary Allen or Anthony Jones at 996-0660 or 996-0661, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Keeping the Faith

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always come within minutes. Jesus had already suffered to death as He bore the weight of mankind's sin.

Praise God, thou He died, death could not keep Him. He rose from the dead. Christ though He died on the Cross was Victor over the Cross, over death, and over sin. This victory was for us. Therefore, He died to give us the gift of forgiveness and eternal life, but it is a gift that's not ours until we accept it.

WELCOME ABOARD—Welcoming the new store owners to Dinos Plaza in Dale W. Gates Manager and Co-owner of Dinos Pizza. The newly opened Plaza offers all kinds of good quality merchandise and hair styling. Standing left to right are: Dale W. Gates, Lilly Ross; owner of the International Beauty Shop, Eloise Hooker; Owner of Eloise Gifts, Olga Hayes; Owner of The Haze and Josephine Ulm; Co-owner of The Haze.

Glades Day softball team wins 3

The Glades Day softball team won all three of its games last week, to push its season record to 10-4. The Lady Gators were to play Benjamin Tuesday afternoon and LaBelle Wednesday at home.

In its most recent game Friday, April 3, Glades Day beat Christian Day 29-15 as Kelly Teets went three for three including a triple, to drive in four runs.

score five times herself. Teets also walked twice.

Diana Morgan was two for three with two walks, four runs, and four RBIs. The Gators broke the game open in the fifth inning with 13 runs. The game had been a close 16-16 contest until that time. Twenty-four walks were issued to Gators in the game.

Glades Day beat Indian River Academy 10-2 April 2 as Angie Adams went three for four, scoring twice and driving in a run. Diana Morgan was three for three, scoring three times, and knocking in three runs.

Pitcher Lily Blanchard had no a hitter going into

the fifth inning. She walked only one batter during the game.

Jupiter Christian was Glades Day's third victory of the week, losing 23-15 March 31. Diana Morgan led the hitting

parade with a three for four day. Iai Tomes was four for five, scored three runs, and had three RBIs.

Glades Day scored 13 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to put the game out of reach.

Raiders outrun field

The Lady Raiders of Glades Central Community High School lived up to their nickname Friday, April 3, by invading Clewiston's Cane Field for the Clewiston Burger King Invitational Track Meet, setting five new records, and running away with virtually every available honor.

Glades Central scored 131 points to outdistance 13 other teams. Charlotte High School was distant second with 47 points, while Pahokee was third with 38 points, West Palm Beach North Shore fourth with 37, and Clewiston fifth with 30 1/2.

"The competition wasn't as strong as I thought it would be," said Coach Jay Seider. "But we performed pretty well. We had some of our better times."

Gloria Stewart set the only new school record in winning the discus throw, an effort covering 127 feet, 4 inches. Sheila Nix and Diana Bussie were second and third, respectively.

Glades Central takes part in the county meet Friday, April 10, at Twin Lakes High School. The conference meet will be held at Glades Central Thursday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m. Finals follow at 6.

Tennis player goes to state

No. 1 seeded Glades Day girls tennis player

Felissa Orduna arrived in Gainesville Tuesday April 7, to begin play in the state tennis championships.

Miss Orduna was the only member of her team to make the state playoffs in district competition Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 1-3, at Fort Pierce.

Girls tennis coach Rita Schoenfeld accompanied her to Gainesville. The state tournament will end this Friday.

Miss Orduna's sister, Deirdre, won the No. 3 seed competition at Fort Pierce but only No. 1 seeds are eligible to go on to the state playoffs.

No member of the Gators tennis team advanced to the state playoffs.

School Lunch Menus

ELEMENTARY
Monday, April 13
Turkey Sandwiches on a Bun
Crispy Tater Tots
Creamy Cole Slaw/Steamed
Cabbage
Ice Cream Cup
1/4 Pint Milk

Tuesday, April 14
Golden Brown Pork Patty
Fatty Rice with Gravy
Seasoned Mixed Vegetables
Hot Buttered Roll
Chilled Fruit Cup
1/4 Pint Milk

Wednesday, April 15
"INCOME TAX DAY"
Turkey Sandwiches on a Bun
Crispy Tater Tots
Creamy Cole Slaw/Steamed
Cabbage
Ice Cream Cup
1/4 Pint Milk

Thursday, April 16
The Unstoppable Submarine
Garden Fresh Lettuce and
Tomato
Cora Cobbette
Fresh Fruit
1/4 Pint Milk

Friday, April 17
HOLIDAY

JUNIOR/Senior HIGH
Monday, April 13
Crispy Bacon and Frank
Creamy Cole Slaw/Steamed
Cabbage
Hot Buttered Roll
Ice Cream Cup
1/4 Pint Milk

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Thursday, April 16
Bar-B-Q Chicken
Garden Fresh Lettuce and
Tomato
Cora Cobbette
Hot Buttered Biscuit
Fresh Fruit
1/4 Pint Milk

Friday, April 17
HOLIDAY

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
All interested public, private and paratransit operators within Western Palm Beach County are hereby advised that the Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens is applying to the Florida Department of Transportation for a capital grant under Section 18 (b) (2) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended for the purchase of two vans wheelchair equipped to be used for the transportation of elderly and handicapped persons. Service is being operated within Western Palm Beach County. This program consists of educational, vocational, and recreational services for retarded citizens. The two proposed vans would improve an existing service.

The purpose of this notice is to advise all interested transit and paratransit operators of service being planned for providing transportation for the elderly and handicapped within the area described above, and to insure that such a program would not represent a duplication of current or proposed services provided by existing transit or paratransit operators in the area.

Comments either for or against this service by any public and private transit and paratransit operators will be received at any time within thirty (30) days from the date hereof. All comments should be addressed to Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens, 9 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Fl. and a copy furnished to the state of Florida, Department of Transportation, 780 S.W. 24th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315 Attn: Melvin Allen. He 81-31 April 9, 1981

GOOD FISHING, BUDDY NORRIS

SERVICE NOTES

Pvt. Glover Williams
Pvt. 1 Glover L. Williams, son of James L. Williams of 800 Joe Lewis Ave., Pahokee, and Dorothy Williams of 218 Prewitt

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Staff photo by Jim Jones

WIND fanned flames along State Road 717 (County Club Road) Tuesday, April 7, destroying much of the bamboo grove along the road. It was not immediately apparent if the

blaze was accidental or had been set intentionally. Fire crews quickly responded to the blaze and tried to keep it from spreading.

4 in running for Pahokee seats

PAHOKEE — Just as time was about to expire and Curtis Mathes seemed assured of another term on the Pahokee City Council, George Tillis, a Pahokee native qualified Thursday, April 2 to run against Miners.

Tillis, 35, a salesman for Four-H Sales, filing Thursday assured a two-man race for both seats up for election.

W.E. Billy McKinstry, president of the council quickly drew competition the first week the filing opened when a former city councilman, Robert "Bob" Welty filed against him.

Both McKinstry and Miners are seeking their third consecutive two-year term on the council. McKinstry, employed

by Southern Bell, in addition to serving as council president also supervises the police department.

Welty, an employee of Florida Power and Light Co, served on the Council for two terms from 1976-80. Last year he decided not to seek reelection and ran for the mayor post, but was defeated in a four-way race in which Norma Norman won.

Miners, vice-president of the Council and long-time resident of Pahokee, who served an earlier term on the council in the 1960's is a resident of 326 Kismet Ave.

The election will be held Tuesday, May 5. Qualifying and the voters registration books for the May election closed Friday, Apr. 3 at 5 p.m.

Pahokee Chamber of Commerce sets annual banquet date

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Board of directors agreed Monday to sponsor the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, May 21, at the Pahokee Prince Theatre.

Simon Train, president of the board of directors said the banquet was changed from the usual Saturday night to Thursday in hopes of attracting more local residents to the annual affair.

Train said musical entertainment will also be provided for the first time this year.

At the annual banquet, the directors will honor Pahokee High School STAR student, name the Citizen of the Year and present the annual Distinguished Community Service award along with holding installation for the new board of directors.

Tickets for the affair will go on sale soon.

In other business before the board of directors:

- Diane Hall reported the construction of the city's float for the Black Gold Jubilee was coming along fine.

The Pahokee City Council contributed \$495 towards the construction cost of the float.

• Named Simon Train as coordinator for the Pahokee Potpourri to be held on Saturday, May 2. The Pahokee Potpourri will feature a large flea market with food and drink concessions.

Local organizations or individuals wishing to participate in Pahokee Potpourri can participate for a fee of \$10 payable to the Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Hall said she would like to try and encourage a number of the vendors participating in the Black Gold Jubilee Arts and Crafts show to participate in Pahokee Potpourri.

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Black Gold golf, softball winners

BELLE GLADE — The second straight weekend of Black Gold Jubilee sporting events were held this past weekend. Records were set or tied this year in the softball, tennis, and golf tournament.

John Wright, golf pro at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course, said Sunday

73 entries into the Black Gold Jubilee golf tournament tied the record set two years ago and the Black Gold Jubilee tournament is the largest tournament at the course.

Jesse Lee, a sophomore at Glades Day and a member of the school's golf team fired a 73 for the best low gross score. Henry Rionda won second in a playoff against Tim McKee after they tied

with a 74.

In the men's low net, Mike McCoy, a teacher at Pahokee High School and coach of the school's Special Olympic team took first place with 61. Norm Thibodeau was second with a 65 and Scott Berryhill was third with a 67.

The winners each received a trophy from Wright following the tournament Sunday evening.

In the women's division first place in the low gross was won by Kat Weeks second was Lillian Beverly with a 96 and Rita Cunningham was third with 97. In the low net competition, Eva Spooner won with 60, followed by Evelyn McKee with a 67 and Bee Wood with a 71. In the softball tour-

namment which attracted many teams from out of the area, Bel Aire Helicopter Service took first place over the Harlen Pusherettes of Clewiston with a score of 8-7.

The Gents of Belle Glade finished second. Not as many women's softball team participated

in the tournament as last year.

In the men's division with 18 teams, Tire Kingdom of West Palm Beach beat Mace Sod by a score of 12-4 in the championship game. Broward merchants won third place and Union 76 of Belle Glade was fourth.

Black Gold tennis

Jeff Wilson won the 1981 Black Gold Jubilee Tennis Tournament men's singles Sunday, April 5, beating J. Harris 7-6, 5-7, 6-3. Wilson had to win a total of four matches to claim his championship.

Winning the mens doubles tournament was the team of R. Galloway and J. Harris. They de-

feated G. Duff and R. Stone 6-3, 6-3 in the final.

Winning the womens doubles championship was the sister team of Felissa and Deirdre Orduna. They defeated M. Arrietta and Wanda Hughes 7-5, 6-3.

Winning mixed doubles was the team of W. Comrie and M. Arrietta.

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